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Applicant : Norbert HOLL  
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**AMENDMENT PRIOR TO FILING OF APPEAL BRIEF**  
**ACCORDING TO 37 C.F.R. §1.116(b)(2)**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

Please enter the amendments and remarks contained on the following pages, as summarized below, prior to the upcoming August 18, 2009, Appeal Brief due date for the present application.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 9 of this paper.